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MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SECURITY

INFORMATION ON VIETNAMESE MILITARY UNITS

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Unit	Remarks
62d Missile Bn	Photo shows unit equipped with truck mounted SA-3 ground to air missiles. (NHAN DAN 13 Jun 79 p 1)
Quyet Thang Corps Gp B Song Lo Gp Quan Tien Phong Div Chien Thang Gp Dong Bang Gp 02 Gp	Subordinate units commended for morale and training. (NHAN DAN 9 Jun 79 p 1)
12th Regt	Photo of unit entertainment troupe. (PHU NU VIETNAM 9-15 May 79 p 8)
26th [Armored] Gp, 7th MR	Photo of crew members and tanks. (TIEN PHONG 8-14 May 79 p 3)
1st Co, 27th Bn, 73d Engineer Regt, 3d MR	Photo of river bridging in process. (TIEN PHONG 8-14 May 79 p 3)
Vessel 01-14, 2d Gp, 1st Fleet	Two crew members inducted into Communist Party. (TIEN PHONG 8014 May 79 p 12)
Huong Giang Corps Gp "S" H. 42 Gp Air Defense Gp "K" Engineer Gp "N"	Unit members are inducted into Communist Party. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Jun 79 p 1)

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Unit	Remarks
Gp "B", Economic Construction General Department	Marksmanship training conducted for recruits. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jun 79 p 1)
3d Gp, Ha Son Binh Province	Unit performing troupe gives show for soldiers. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jun 79 p 1)
B.38 Gp	Defending the northern border. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jun 79 p 1)
B.3 Gp, Quang Ninh Forces	Commander: Major Nguyễn Hữu Am [NGUYEENX HUWUX AM] (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jun 79 p 3)
Engineer Self Defense Regt, Highway 16 Construction Corporation 105th Bn 106 Bn	Personnel training in anti-tank and mine disposal tactics. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jun 79 p 1)
M.04 Regt	Has trained 10 battalions of recruits from big cities and 4 battalion of recruits from Catholic areas for assignment to combat areas. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jun 79 p 3)
B.36 Gp, 4th MR Unit 75 Unit 233 Unit 71	Following completion of road construction in western Nghe Tinh Province this unit moved hundreds of kilometers to perform a new mission in the west. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Jun 79 p 1)
4th Regt, Economic Construction, General Department	Located in Central Highlands. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Jun 79 p 1)
76th Gp, 3d MR	In the end of 1978 switched from economic construction to combat ready state. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Jun 79 p 3)
58th Co, Tran Phu Gp, Air Defense Forces	Served as a pilot training unit for the Air Defense Forces. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Jun 79 p 3)
So g Gianh [Air Defense] Gp	Photo of gun crew located to defend the northeastern section of Vietnam. (NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 p 1)
574th Gp, Economic Construction General Department	Unit driver commended for record set on the Thuan Man-Duc Lap run. (NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 p 3)

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Unit	Remarks
410th Transportation Gp, Transportation Department	Photo of men and vehicles being inspected. (NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 p 3)
56th Truck Transportation Gp 18th Bn 78th Bn	Commander: Pham Van May [PHAMJ VAWN MAYS]; Political Officer: Nguyen Phi Nho (NGUYEENX PHI NHO). Supported the front against the Chinese invaders. (NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 p 3)
9th Gp, Cuu Long Corps	Unit driver commended. (NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 p 3)
Ba Be Gp, Radar Forces	Photo of unit members using tracking equip- ment. (NHAN DAN 21 Jun 79 p 1)
33d [Transport] Gp	A newly activated unit serving on the Cam- bodian border. (NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 p 1)
Binh Tram 21	Handled air, rail, maritime and road move- ments of troops and supplies. (NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 p 1)
Binh Tram 23	Organized the coordinated utilization of thousands of trucks for military purposes. (NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 p 1)
Binh Tram 78	Executed recent urgent and unexpected assign- ment in support of the war. (NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 p 1)
Binh Tram 79	" " "
410th Gp	" " "
Dong Bang Gp, Quyet Thang Corps	Induction of new VCP members reported. (NHAN DAN 31 Jun 79 p 3)
542d Gp, Economic Construction General Department 53d Bn	Converted from a combat support road clear- ing unit in 1975 to capital construction road building. (NHAN DAN 21 Jun 79 p 3)
Thang Long Air Force Gp	All unit command cadres complete leadership training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Jun 79 p 1)
1st Gp, 3d MR	Local residents assist unit harvest rice. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Jun 79 p 1)

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Unit	Remarks
10th Co, 3d Bn, An Lao Infantry Gp	Fought Chinese invaders in the battle for Lang Son. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Jun 79 p 3)
2d Co, 1st Bn, Ba Gia Gp	Unit member goes absent without leave but repents and returns. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Jun 79 p 3)
Vessel 009, 5th Navy Gp	Photo of vessel docked. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 p 1)
H.30 Transport Gp, 5th MR	Supporting production and combat ready units. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 p 1)
339th Gp, 9th MR	Provided support in defense of border. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 pp 1, 4)
72d Transportation Gp, Rear Service General Department	Surpassed work goals. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 p 4)
26th Truck Transport Gp, Rear Services General Department	Commended for moving men and supplies. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 p 4)
Binh Tram 16	" " "
Binh Tram 18	" " "
Binh Tram 23	" " "
109th Military Hospital	Unit members score well on rifle range. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 p 1)
49th Transport Gp, Transportation Department	Unit members assist with road building for residents of Dai Ban Village, An Hai District, Haiphong. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 p 1)
52d Transport Gp	Delivered firewood to provinces on northern border. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 p 1)
Factory 159, Technical General Department	Contributed labor for support of northern border provinces. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 p 1)
945th Transportation Gp	Commended for delivering supplies. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 p 3)
26th Bn, Quan Tien Phong Div	Unit driver turns down bribe. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jun 79 p 3)

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Unit	Remarks
X.48 Gp, 4th MR	Completed construction of bridges between 23 Apr and 15 May 79. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Jun 79 p 1)
5th Inf Gp, Son La Province	Self Support farming results given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Jun 79 p 2)
8th Engineer Gp, Hoang Lien Son Province	Road construction and self support farming. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Jun 79 p 2)
11th Co, 6th Bn, 48th Infantry Gp	Operated in the vicinity of Sa Pa Village, Hoang Lien Son Province during Feb 79. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Jun 79 p 3)
Engineer Forces Song Lo Gp Thang Tam Gp Hung Vuong Gp Bac Son Gp 3d Bn, Song Da Gp	Subordinate units achieved goals. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Jun 79 p 1)
Teachers College Bn, Huong Giang Self Defense Regt	Located in Hue. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Jun 79 p 1)
41.B Gp	May also be known as the Song Lam Gp. Road construction in a mountain area. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Jun 79 p 2)
110th Military Hospital	During the Chinese invasion this hospital was assigned to front line duty. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Jun 79 p 3)
186th Gp	Binh Tri Thien Province local force unit. Completed construction of the Thach Han Water Conservancy Project. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Jun 79 p 1)
Le Ninh Militia Div, 4th MR	Engaged in flood control work. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Jun 79 p 1)
4th MR B.36 Gp B.16 Gp N.6 Gp	Subordinate units moved supplies, repaired depots and fought flood waters. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Jun 79 p 1)
Hai Van Engineer Gp	Located in the 4th MR. Participated in flood control activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Jun 79 p 1)

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Unit	Remarks
3d Gp	Located in the 4th MR. Built and upgraded 160 kilometers of border roads. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Jun 79 p 1)
5th Gp	" " "
8th Gp	" " "
811th Flotilla, 2d Gp, "X" Fleet, Vessel 612	Operating in southwestern waters. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Jun 79 p 1)
275th Gp	Unit guarding the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Jun 79 p 2)
91st Military Hospital	A front line hospital. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Jun 79 p 2)
34th Co, H.75 Infantry Gp	Young unit members volunteer to fight Chinese. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Jun 79 p 3)
62d Bn, Song Da Gp, Missile Force	Unit equipped with SA-3 ground to air missiles. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Jun 79 p 1)
Air Force Thang Long Gp Cuu Long Gp 19 May Engineer Gp A.42 Factory	Good morale of subordinate units noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Jun 79 p 1)
25th Co, 246th Gp, Cao Bang Forces	Located in Bang Van Village, Cao Bang Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Jun 79 p 3)
Lang Son Border Defense Forces	Commander: Lieutenant Colonel Hoàng Ninh [HOANGFNINH]. (TAP CHI CONG SAN Jun 79 p 41)
Lang Son Local Forces	Commander: Senior Colonel Lê Sơn [LEE SOWN]. (TAP CHI CONG SAN Jun 79 p 43)

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
6th Co, Song Chanh Gp	Photo of machinegun crew prepared to deal with Chinese invaders if they come. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jun 79 p 1)
Le Loi Gp, 4th MR	Training new recruits. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jun 79 p 1)
1st Gp, 3rd MR	Conducted training of recruits under urgent and difficult conditions. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jun 79 p 1)
45.B Gp	Women trainees do well on firing range and have left for a new assignment. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jun 79 p 1)
58th Artillery Regt, Quan Tien Tien Phong Div	Results of 1st quarter 79 self-support farming given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jun 79 p 3)
56th Gp, Vehicle Management Department	Raises vegetables at its many scattered locations. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jun 79 p 3)
B.38 Gp 40th Gp 60th Gp 61st Gp 62nd Gp	An economic construction unit that played a distinguished combat role against the Chinese invaders. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jun 79 p 3)

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460th Gp	Unit member distinguishes himself against Chinese invaders. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jun 79 p 3)
Cuu Long Gp	Provided marksmanship training for Ha Tien City self-defense forces. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Jun 79 p 1)
National Defense Factory 59, Technical General Department	Strives to improve product quality. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Jun 79 p 1)
2nd Armored Gp, Quyet Thang Corps	Unit swimmers do well in Corps athletic meet. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Jun 79 p 3)
3rd Antiaircraft Artillery Gp	Photo of gun crew and weapon. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Jun 79 p 1)
Truong Son Corps	Activities of subordinate economic construction units reported.
-73rd Gp	-Part of this economic construction unit sent to fighting front while remainder continues road construction.
-28th Transportation Unit, 86th Gp	-Good vehicle maintenance insures low deadline ratio.
-38th Engineer Gp	-Improves route through pass.
-49th Gp	-Cultivating land in Central Highlands. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Jun 79 p 1)
5th Navy Gp	New VCP members inducted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Jun 79 p 1)
7th Navy Gp	" " " " "
70th Navy Gp	" " " " "
72nd Navy Gp	" " " " "
49th Engineer Enterprise	Converts former cargo trucks into bridging boat transporters (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Jun 79 p 1)
Factory 21, Technical General Department	Workers increase productivity. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Jun 79 p 1)
44th Gp	Involved in defense of Tay Ninh City in the end of 1978. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Jun 79 p 2)

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01 Gp	Involved in defense of Tay Ninh City in the end of 1978. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Jun 79 p 2)
3rd Gp, Quang Ninh Forces	Development of good cadres the key to unit's good performance in combat. Up to one year ago this unit was assigned economic construction duties. (NHAN DAN 26 Jun 79 p 3)
5th MR	Subordinate units achieve combat readiness through training while contributing to economy. (NHAN DAN 26 Jun 79 p 3)
Mang Giang Gp	
Ba Gia Gp	
Huong An Gp	
72nd Unit	
74th Unit	
59th Gp	
60th Gp	
3rd Gp	
707th Regt, 1st Gp	
703rd Regt	
732nd Regt	
352nd Gp	
Song Da Missile Gp	Young unit members dedicate themselves to discipline and learning. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 24 Jun 79 p 1)
Ba Vi Gp	Cultural activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 24 Jun 79 p 1)
257th Gp, 3rd MR	VCP activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 24 Jun 79 p 3)
B.12 Gp	Provides water supply for Bahnar tribesmen of Ko-rang Village near the Knia River. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Jun 79 p 1)
3rd Navy Gp	Unit engaged in commercial fishing while maintaining combat readiness against PRC threat. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Jun 79 p 2)
8th Navy Gp	" " " " "
Vessel 14	
Vessel 24	
Vessel 72	
Vessel 73	
Vessel 76	
Vessel 77	
Vessel 82	
Vessel 85	

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9th Navy Gp	Unit engaged in commercial fishing while maintaining combat readiness against PRC threat. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Jun 79 p 2)
1st Bn, Thanh Xuyen Gp, People's Armed Public Security Forces	Fought PRC invaders south of Dong Dang. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Jun 79 p 2)
98th Gp, Hoang Lien Son Forces	Unit hero commended. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Jun 79 p 3)
42nd Gp, Quang Ninh Forces	" " " " "
Thanh Loa Missile Gp	New members inducted into VCP Chapter. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Jun 79 p 1)
21st Armored Gp	Scores high in tactics and signal communications. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Jun 79 p 1)
Naval Industrial Sector Ba Son Ship Repair Facility 46th Ship Repair Facility 50th Ship Repair Facility 51st Ship Repair Facility	Activities of components described. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Jun 79 p 2)
203rd Military Hospital, 3rd MR	Uses herbal medicines to treat war wounded. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Jun 79 p 3)
6th Co, N.26 Truck Transport Gp	Supported units fighting PRC invaders. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Jun 79 p 3)
540th Radar Station	Located on Con Co Island. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Jun 79 p 3)
HQ.5 General Depot, Quartermaster Department	Provided support to units fighting PRC invaders. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Jun 79 p 3)
3rd Supply Depot, B752nd General Depot, Materials Department	Protected supplies from damage and degradation. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Jun 79 p 3)
4th Gp	Located in northeastern Quang Ninh Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Jun 79 p 1)

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Ngu Binh Gp Binh Long Gp Song Lam Gp Thuan Hoa Gp Thao Nguyen Gp	Self-Support farming results given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Jun 79 p 1)
25th Navy Transport Gp Vessel 63 Vessel 65 Vessel 69	Vessels of this Group move supplies everywhere. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Jun 79 p 2)
Ha Nam Ninh Province Forces 586th Gp 182nd Transportation Gp	Subordinate units contribute labor and materials in support of International Children's Year. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Jun 79 p 2)
B.25 Gp	Raising corn and sweet potatoes on 20 hectares. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Jun 79 p 3)
Thang Tam Engineer Gp	Commended for supporting troops fighting PRC invaders. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Jun 79 p 1)
Engineer Forces N. 30 Gp N. 35 Gp Song Lo Gp 2nd Bn, Song Da Gp	Subordinate units contribute money, labor and food for the northern border provinces. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Jun 79 p 2)
Binh Tram 169, POL Department	Contributed money for the northern order province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Jun 79 p 2)
Air Force Thang Long Gp Ba Vi Gp Hai Van Gp A.32 Factory A.39 Factory A.36 Factory A.42 Factory 3070th Gp Cuu Long Gp	Contributed food for northern border provinces. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Jun 79 p 2)
Binh Tram 70 K.8 Work Site 2nd Bn 3rd Bn 4th Bn 5th Bn	Personnel at unit POL pumping stations and depots volunteer for combat service. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Jun 79 p 2)

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POL Depot B.11, "A" General
Depot, 5th MR

Doing a good job.
(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Jun 79 p 2)

4th Regt, 070 Engineer Gp

Farming at Krong But Ha, Dac Lac
Province.
(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Jun 79 p 3)

Artillery Forces

2nd Gp

3rd Gp

6th Gp

9th Gp

Subordinate units commended for com-
bat readiness.
(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Jun 79 p 1)

477th Gp, Rear Services
Department, 7th MR

Unit members query on herbal medicine
answered. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Jun 79
p 1)

B.16 Gp

Unit artillery company engaged PRC
invaders on 22 Feb 79 at Coc Xan,
Hoang Lien Son Province.
(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Jun 79 p 3)

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Unit	Remarks
4th Military Region	Members of subordinate units participate
B.16 Gp	in Military Region talent show. (QUAN DOI
Kien Giang Gp	NHAN DAN 1 Jul 79 p 1)
B.36 Gp	
Le Loi Gp	
Dong Loc Gp	
5th Signal Regt, 5th MR	Unit acting troupe performs. (QUAN DOI
	NHAN DAN 1 Jul 79 p 2)
M.21 Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Unit's field surgical team commended for
	operating in combat. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN
	1 Jul 79 p 2)
1st Co, B.67 Gp	Company commander praised for killing PLA
	soldiers. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Jul 79 p 3)
H.27 Infantry Gp	Self criticism conducted by platoon leader.
	(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Jul 79 p 3)
Hai Van Air Force Gp	Achieved good flying and aircraft maintenance
	standards. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN
	2 Jul 79 p 1)
M.68 Artillery Gp, Tay Bac	Enters 2d training phase. (QUAN DOI
Forces	NHAN DAN 2 Jul 79 p 1)
5th Signal Communications Gp	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI
	NHAN DAN 2 Jul 79 p 3)

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25th Engineer Regt, 7th MR	On 29 May 1979 was commended for service in southwest. (Ho Chi Minh City TIN SANG 30 May 79 p 7)
7th Regt, Phuoc Long Gp, 7th MR	" " " "
25th Bn, "N" Gp, 7th MR	Unit member commended for combat service in southwest. (Ho Chi Minh City TIN SANG 31 May 79 p 2)
724th Regt, "X" Gp, 7th MR	" " " "
262d Regt, 7th Regt	" " " "
22d Regt, "Y" Armored Gp	" " " "
10th Regt, Gia Dinh Gp, Hi Chi Minh City Forces	Commended for overall improvement. (Ho Chi Minh City TIN SANG 20 May 79 p 7)
9th MR	Subordinate units provide movies to troops. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI May 79 p 144)
3d Gp	
9th Gp	
5th Gp, 1st MR	Proves that cultural activities can be conducted at front line units. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI May 79 p 144)
2d Regt	
4th MR	Training activities of subordinate units reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Jul 79 p 3)
Dong Loc Gp	
Le Loi Gp	
"B" Div	
H.06 Armored Gp	
Song Gianh Anti-aircraft Artillery Gp	
Hai Van Engineer Gp	
Thuan An Artillery Gp	
80th Signal Gp	
Phu Xuan Regt, Binh Tri Thien Forces	
Nghe Tinh Forces	
1st Regt	
2d Regt	
Thanh Hoa Forces	
6th Gp	
15th Gp	
74th Gp	
B.36 Gp	
N.65 Gp	
186th Gp	
47th Marine Gp	Photo of unit members "hitting the beaches" from landing craft. (NHAN DAN 12 Jul 79 p 1)

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NEW BATTLE PREPARATIONS--Preparing for another go-round, 200,000 Vietnamese soldiers have taken position between Hanoi and the Chinese border; there were only 70,000 of them there during the offensive by the PRC Army. Twenty-three divisions are now engaged in Cambodia, seven of them in the vicinity of the Thai border. Thousands of youths have been drafted into the shock troops to combat the Chinese aggressors; this includes youths less than 17 years of age. [Text] [Paris VALEURS ACTUELLES in French 2 Jul 79 p 21]

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